

MINUTES
VETERINARY LICENSING BOARD

June 7, 2001, Room 205
Heber Wells Building

Convened: 9:15 am

Adjourned: 10:15 am

Division Staff Present:

Division Director
Bureau Manager
Bureau Manager
Board Secretary

J. Craig Jackson
Daniel T. Jones
Clyde Ormond
Lee Avery

Members Present:

Gilbert Orme, DVM
Ed Sperry
Katherine Brown, DVM
Roger Rees, DVM, Acting Chairperson

Excused:

Denzel Taylor, DVM

Guests:

Ron Johnson, MT

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION

DECISIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS

Minutes March 1, 2001

Clyde Daines
Probation Interview

Dr. Reese reviewed the file regarding Dr. Daines with the Board. Dr. Daines presented himself to the Board. Dr. Orme conducted the interview. Dr. Daines reviewed with the Board the specific surgical technique he uses on the animals he neuters. Dr. Daines stated he became frustrated and accepts full responsibility. Dr. Daines advised the Board he only spays or neuter's animals, as he prefers to stay away from medical problems and refers these. The Board encouraged Dr. Daines to review surgical techniques being taught in the schools, as when you start veering from the standard, you run into problems. Dr. Daines agreed.

Dr. Johnston, update

Dr. Reese concerned if Dr. Johnston should come before the Board again, he feels the Board should not take an easy approach with him because of his attitude.

Mr. Jones advised the Board he invited the American Chiropractic Association and the Utah School of Massage Therapy to attend this meeting, however, declined.

Discussion:
Law and Rule Change

The Board reviewed the changes in the Veterinarian Law in detail. The practice act allows the Veterinarian make referrals to Physical Therapy, Chiropractor or Massage Therapy if the professional has the required training. The concern is the training required and where someone will be able to obtain the training.

The Board wants to meet with Dr. Heniman, regarding this as she is involved in this area.

Mr. Johnston, MT

Mr. Johnson presented himself to the Board. He stated he is a licensed Massage Therapist, and he learned of the law change about 3 months ago, and is concerned with the current changes in the Law. Mr. Ormond advised the Board, the laws require 60 hours of animal massage therapy training, including quadruped anatomy and hands on training, approved by the division.

Each profession should initiate contact with the Veterinarian Board for review of their training.

The Veterinarian Board will need to review and approve all training programs.

The Board felt it needed more information and would like to talk with Dr. Heniman.

Mr. Jackson advised the Board there will be rules hearing for this change in with the Massage Therapists soon. Mr. Ormond will let Mr. Jones know when the rules hearing will be set

Mr. Johnson stated he will do the research to see who is interested in developing a training program and who is already doing it. He needs to find out who certified the schools and what criteria did they use. Mr. Johnson said he would be interested in reporting back to the Board with this information.

Mr. Ormond stated he will contact the Utah Massage Therapy Association to see if they are proposing an animal massage training program and have them contact Mr. Jones.

Mr. Ormond advised the Board there are no other states requiring this type of licensure as far as we know.

Veterinary Model Practice Act by
The AAVSB

The Board reviewed the information. Dr. Brown motioned to see someone from the Board go and vote against the model practice act, seconded by Dr. Reese. The motion carried unanimously.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting is scheduled for September 6, 2001, at 9:00am

Date Approved

Chairperson, Veterinary Licensing Board

Date Approved

Bureau Manager, Div. Of Occupational &
Professional Licensing